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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Georg Tempel )  
) Examiner: Not assigned  
Serial No.: Not Assigned )  
) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Filing Date: January 6, 2005 )  
)  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT )  
WITH STRESS-ABSORBING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER, AND )  
ASSOCIATED FABRICATION METHOD )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.